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## COURT ADJOURNED FOR THE TERM

Has Been Long Session. Many Cases Disposed of. Several Go Over Term.

## JUDGE CHESTER WELL LIKED

Made Many Friends During Brief Stay Here. Jury Remained Until Last Day of Term.

Judge Chester adjourned court Wednesday morning for this term. He has been on the bench since Monday, November 16, and many cases have been disposed of. Judge Chester has made many friends in Paw Paw during his brief stay here. The efficient manner in which he has conducted the court, and his courteous, genial manner has endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact.

The business disposed of during the past week is as follows:  
Guy J. Wickall vs. M. Vassar Selkirk. This was an appeal case from South Haven and verdict was rendered for plaintiff.

Albert O. Rebel vs. Joseph Dietrich was a suit for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of plaintiff's team becoming frightened by defendant's automobile. Verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$63.75.

The appeal case of Wm. J. Barnard vs. Southern Michigan Fruit association was tried before the court without a jury. Verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$62.92.

Verdict for plaintiff for 6 cents and costs in replevin case of Daniel Burgess vs. Mary Prehn.

The appeal case of H. R. Hicks vs. W. J. Barnard was decided in favor of defendant.

An order was entered in the case of H. E. Rhoads vs. Paw Paw Grape Juice Co., granting defendant 60 days in which to prepare bill of exceptions to the supreme court.

The cases of Wm. McCarthy vs. Wm. Pitts and Andrew Donovan were continued over the term.

## INTEREST IS AT A WHITE HEAT

Impossible to Tell Who the Winners Will Be. Time Grows Short—Get Busy. Another Big Vote Offer.

"The average election is tame compared to the True Northerner's Voting Contest," said an old politician to day. He has been taking a close interest in the competition, and as candidate after candidate comes rapidly to the front, he declares it is impossible for him to tell the results of the race.

"Not long ago I should have been willing to wager that Paw Paw would furnish the winner. Now I wouldn't bet on any one," he continued, "Why tomorrow someone who has apparently been willing to let his competitors win out without a struggle may leap to first place."

A prize fighter whose name stands high in the annals of pugilism, once remarked to an amateur whom he was instructing in the manly art, "Remember, the other fellow is just as anxious to hit you as you are to hit him, and he has just as many fists as you have." Of course, a voting contest is no more like a boxing bout than a church social is like a foot ball game, but the principle set forth by the old time champion holds true.

For the most part the candidates are now intensely enthusiastic. Each one has his group of staunch supporters, who do not even consider defeat as a possibility for their favorite.

As the contest nears its climax the interest shown, not only in its progress, but in the prizes offered, becomes greater and greater.

The \$118 diamond furnished by Chapel, is the most generous prize ever offered by a Paw Paw newspaper. The gold watch from Carl Damon's Jewelry store is one of the very best makes and is guaranteed; also the Princess Dresser from Hawley and Warner; Seneca Camera, from C. A. Norwood; Set of Furs, from C. R. Avery and a suit case from W. R. Sollick.

The special vote offer announced today, although not as liberal as the first, still it would give a contestant a large vote. For every set of five new subscribers turned in you will receive 1,500 extra votes, and remember there is no limit to the number that you can secure.

## BAD WRECK ON K. L. S. AND C.

Freight Struck Passenger Train at Paw Paw Station Monday Night.

## TWO MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Engines and Cars Derailed and Badly Demolished. Slippery Rails Claimed as Cause.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the K. L. S. & C. Ry. at the Paw Paw station last Monday night.

The west bound passenger train due here at 6:10 p. m. was in and the Paw Paw passengers unloaded when an east bound freight crashed into the engine, shoving the passenger train at least 50 feet up the track and derailling the engine and one car. Both engines and two cars were badly demolished. A. Russell, a traveling salesman from Kalamazoo, was standing on the platform of the passenger coach when the collision occurred and was seriously bruised, although no bones were broken. He was taken to the Dyckman house and a physician called. Tuesday morning he was taken to the Bronson hospital at Kalamazoo.

Lewis Soule brakeman on the freight was also badly hurt. He was on the rear car, and the shock threw him to the ground dislocating a collar bone, and otherwise bruising him. The injury is a painful one although no serious results are anticipated.

The accident is to be regretted for several reasons. The company have been putting forth every effort to get their crippled engines in condition, and this again gives them a set back. The cause of the accident is not definitely known. It is claimed by employees of the road, that the slippery condition of the rails caused the wheels to slip and the engineer could not stop the train as usual.

## AND THE END IS NOT YET.

Another Step in Culver Case. Defense Has Filed Bill and Asked for an Injunction.

It would seem that the end was not yet reached in the famous Culver case. Attorneys for defendant have filed a bill in chancery, asking for an injunction restraining the collection of the judgment in this case on the ground of fraud and perjury. Judge Chester did not grant the injunction as prayed for in the bill, but preferred to leave the matter to Judge Des Voignes, who is fully advised in the premises. Practically the same questions have been before the court before, and it is doubtful if the injunction will be granted.

## Taylor-Wilbur Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. John Taylor, Thursday noon, when her daughter Beatrice was united in marriage to Ford Wilbur of Paw Paw. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. E. H. Harvey performed the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties are among Paw Paw's most popular and estimable young people and the True Northerner unites with their many friends in congratulations on the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip and on their return will be at home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

## Prominent Business Man Gone.

James Thompson, a prominent business man, died at his home in Lawrence last Saturday night after a long and tedious illness of diabetes.

Mr. Thompson was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business and was one of the pioneer business men of Lawrence, being loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, besides a large circle of friends, to mourn his death. The funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday. Burial was at Lawrence.

## Jacobs-Charles Nuptials.

Miss Georgia Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jacobs of Paw Paw, was united in marriage to Fred Charles of Kalamazoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Charles of Paw Paw, last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Harvey performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Both the young people are popular in Paw Paw, where they have lived for several years.

The groom, for the past year, has been on the editorial staff of the Kalamazoo Telegraph and has a promising future.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Kalamazoo, where they have a home furnished and in readiness. They carried with them the best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends.

## This Coupon Counts for 1 Vote

For M

R. F. D. No.

City or Town

Must be Cast on or before Dec. 4, 1908.

## THE VOTE

Miss Hazel Dansby, Paw Paw.....	9080	Mrs. Wm. Beeching, R. 5.....	628
Mrs. Jay Trescott, Paw Paw.....	5084	Mrs. L. L. Cole, Paw Paw.....	125
Miss Minnie Welch, Paw Paw.....	8432	Miss Hettie Barber, R. 1.....	120
Miss Pearl Sidenius, Lawrence.....	4994	Mrs. Chas. Duncombe, Keeler.....	111
Miss Floy Rickerson, R. 1.....	5858	Mrs. Chan Post, Gobleville.....	110
Mrs. Rena V. Beach, R. 2.....	4715	Miss Anna Carrier, Beriamont.....	105
Mrs. I. B. Sheldon, Bangor.....	4902	Mrs. John M. Haven, Bloomingdale.....	102
Miss Etelle Aker, Paw Paw.....	4368	Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, R. 6.....	70
Mrs. C. L. Bowen, R. 5.....	2040	Mrs. C. A. Finch, R. 6.....	30
Mrs. W. F. Plumb, Decatur.....	926	Miss Alice Sweetland, Bangor.....	60

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Brief Mention of Home Events, Society News, Personals, and Every thing in the Way of Local News that is of Interest to our Readers.

Toronto male quartet December 3.  
Miss Bess Harrison was in Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Mr. Varney lectured in Jackson, Mich., Monday evening.

Paw Paw was defeated by Galesburg, Saturday; score 4 to 0.

Attorney E. W. Lawton of Lawton was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff McGregor was in South Haven on business Monday.

Judge B. F. Heckert was in Benton Harbor the first of the week.

Second number of lecture course Thursday evening, December 3.

The Weston block is going up rapidly and will soon be entirely enclosed.

Will Thompson of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw on business last Monday.

Advised letters: Mrs. Limell De Remes, Mr. Clifton Swackhammer.

The soft weather of the past few days has reminded us of the balmy spring time.

Jesse Brown has been quite ill during the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Hawley & Warner delivered a large load of fine furniture to Decatur parties last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Quick go to Kalamazoo to spend Thanksgiving with their son Clarence.

County Clerk Mosier has been unusually busy the past week issuing marriage licenses.

Miss Lola Weeks of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Longwell over Thanksgiving.

Miss Frances Larned of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Kilfer and family over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. V. Hall, who has been in Chicago on business for several days, returned home last Tuesday.

Cecil Runyan of South Haven and Howard Allen of Lawrence called on Paw Paw relatives last Sunday.

Dr. Palmer of Hartford, who has been very ill for several months, was reported not so well the past week.

Mrs. Peter Mackellar and daughter Euna left last Saturday morning for Tucson, Ariz., to spend the winter.

Miss Beatrice Muir, who has been spending several weeks in Chicago, returned home last Saturday evening.

We had the exquisite pleasure of a first class thunder storm Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. M. Harrison entertained the D. K. C. ladies at her home last Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Married, Nov. 24, 1908, at Paw Paw, by Justice O. W. Rowland, William H. Wygant and Miss Bertha Griffin, both of Lawton.

A few of Emma Smith's friends surprised her last Saturday evening. A delightful evening was spent at her beautiful home.

Married, November 21, at Paw Paw, by Justice O. W. Rowland, Fred Marshall of Bangor and Mrs. Lillian Carter of South Haven.

Married, November 24, 1908, at Paw Paw, by Justice O. W. Rowland, Dennis Baldwin and Mrs. Margaret McDorman, both of Porter, Mich.

Married, November 24, 1908, by Justice Rowland, at Paw Paw, George R. Hampton of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Minnie Flinn of Lawton.

Elmer E. Cornell and family left Monday for Laurel, Neb., where they will visit Mrs. Cornell's sister, Mrs. Bert Shively, formerly of this place.

Misses Georgene and Elinor Haskins left last Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to visit friends for several weeks. From there they will go to Chicago to remain until spring.

Last Wednesday the 3:40 p. m. train carried as passengers Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles, who left here for 213 W. Dutton street, Kalamazoo, where they will be at home after January 1st.

The Fellowship club will meet Wednesday evening, December 2. It will be "An Evening with Japan" under the leadership of Harold Spicer. Unless notice is given to the contrary the meeting will be held at the home of J. W. Free. Let all the members plan to attend.

Commissioner of Schools V. R. Hungerford has made arrangements for an institute on wheels. It starts at the Armstrong school Wednesday, December 2, and has the final windup at Hartford, Friday evening and Saturday, December 4 and 5. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids will be conductor and will be assisted by Prof. Ernest Burnham of Kalamazoo. This will be a red letter week for teachers of Van Buren county.

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